# **The Wicked Snake**

## find

#### **▶** verb

• To locate or obtain by search or effort, e.g. I am looking in my bag because I am trying to find my keys; Krishna was hiding and the Gopis were trying to find him.



#### kind

▶ adjective



• To have a good nature; to be nice, e.g. Anuradha is kind to her grandmother; We should always be kind to others; She is a kind girl.

#### mind

**▶** noun

1. The brain, e.g. If Lalita uses her mind during the test she will do very well; My mind was disturbed by the movie.

2. To be disturbed, e.g. Would you mind if I sit here? No one will mind if you come a little late.

### behind

## **▶** preposition

 To be at the back of someone or something, e.g. The child is behind the fence; Please stand behind the line.

#### remind

#### **▶**verb

• To cause a person to remember something, e.g. Remind me to come to class early tomorrow; Remind me to give back your pencil.



## blind

▶ adjective

Unable to see *e.g.* I helped the blind man cross the road.







# grind

**▶** verb

To rub harshly to make something into smaller pieces; to grate, *e.g. Use the stone to grind the ginger into a paste.* 

#### wind

- **▶** noun
  - To turn a handle, *e.g If you wind up the toy dog it will run*.

# pint

**▶** noun

A measurement (around half a litre), e.g. My mom asked me to bring home a pint of milk.

#### mild

- **▶** adjective
  - 1. Not too sweet or hot; a light taste, e.g. Plain chips have a mild flavor.
  - 2. Gentleness e.g. The principal had a mild voice; He is a mild and gentle man; He only gave me a mild punishment.

#### wild

- **▶** adjective
  - Animals that are from the jungle or people that act like they are from the jungle, *e.g. These are all wild animals; The wild monkey stole my bananas; She is a wild and crazy girl.*



• The jungle, e.g. Animals should live in the wild, they should not be kept in zoos.

# child

▶ noun

• A young person; a kid, e.g. The child would not stop crying; She is a sweet child.





# **lion** ▶ noun

• A large wildcat that lives in the jungle, e.g. The lion looked scary.



## dandelion

#### **▶** noun

 A plant that has green leaves and golden yellow flowers,
 e.g. I saw a dandelion in the grass.



**▶** noun

• A large wildcat, like a lion but with black stripes, *e.g. The tiger roared at me.* 





# spider

**▶** noun

• An eight legged bug that spins webs that trap for prey, e.g. The spider spun a web on the corner of the window.

# pilot

## **▶** noun

The officer who operates an aiplane and flies it, *e.g.* "I saw the pilot as I boarded the plane."

# ought

▶ noun

Should, e.g. "I ought to study for the test tomorrow."



# thought

# ▶ verb [think, thinking, thought]

• Simple past and past participle of 'think'; Mental activity, *e.g. He thought about what he would do when got home from school.* 



# bought [ˈʃːʃ//▶verb [buy, buying, bought]

Simple past and past participle of 'buy'; to take something after giving money, e.g. He bought a cold drink at the store.



# fought

# ▶ verb [fight, fighting, fought]

• Simple past and past participle of 'fight'; an angry argument or battle, e.g. Madu-Priya fought with her sister over which TV channel to watch.



# brought

# ▶ verb [bring, bringing, brought]

• Simple past and past tense of 'bring'; to carry something, to take something with you, e.g. Anuradha brought her new book bag to school; Eat these chips, I brought them for you.

# caught

# ▶ verb [catch, catching, caught]

- 1. To capture something, e.g. The cat caught the mouse; I caught the ball.
- 2. To get an illness, e.g. I went out in the rain and caught the flu



## taught

# ▶ verb [teach, teaching, taught]

• Simple past and past participle of teach; to instruct or give knowledge, e.g. *The teacher taught us the meaning of all the words on the vocabulary list*.



# daughter

#### noun

• A female child, e.g. The woman yelled at her daughter for misbehaving; I have two sons and one daughter.

## rude

# **▶**adjective

• Bad mannered, e.g. He was very rude with the waiter.

#### crude

## **▶**adjective

- 1. Being in a natural state, e.g. Crude oil is found under the ground; Crude oil is refined to make petrol and plastic.
- 2. Characterized by simplicity, especially something not carefully or expertly made. *e.g. A hut is a crude shelter*.
- 3. Lacking tact or taste, e.g. He made a crude remark.

#### include

## **▶**verb

• To contain, to be together, e.g. I will purchase the book if you include a free pen; The school fees include text books (you don't have to pay extra for them); When we play a game, we should include everyone.

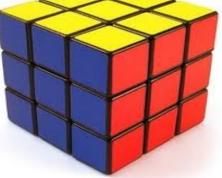
#### cube

#### **▶**noun

• A 3d shape of a square, e.g. These are bread cubes; This is a puzzle cube.









# computer

noun

1. A programmable electronic device. *e.g. Laptop and PC are both types of computers.* 



## ▶noun

- 1. A pipe, e.g. He was drinking the water through a tube.
- 2. A container for cream, *e.g. Please buy a tube of toothpaste*.





## mute

**▶**adjective

- Not able to speak; dumb *e.g He is mute*.
- ▶verb / noun
  - To make silent, e.g. Please mute the T.V; Please put the volume on mute.





▶adjective

• Small or cuddly like an animals or baby, e.g. I want to keep this kitten, he is so cute! He is so cute when he tries to eat with a spoon.





# flute ▶noun

 A musical instrument, e.g. Sri Krishna plays a flute; When Sri Krishna plays His flute, the gopis dance.



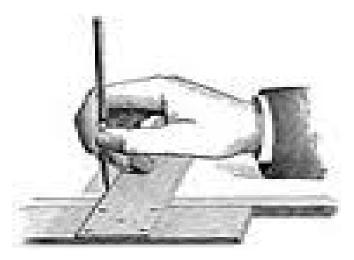
#### rule

#### **▶**noun

• A regulation or guideline, e.g. Wearing the uniform is one of our school rules; Don't break rules!

## **▶**verb

• To mark paper with straight lines using a scale (ruler) e.g. He is ruling lines on the paper; Please rule a margin on the side of the page.



## tune

▶noun

• A song; a melody, e.g. He was singing a tune.



• To do some work on a musical instrument or car so that it works properly, e.g. He was tuning his vena; My car is making a strange sound, I need to get it tuned up.



## June

# ▶proper noun

1. The sixth month of the calendar, following May and preceding July.

#### prune

#### noun

• A dried plum; a type of dried fruit, *e.g. He was eating prunes*.

#### **▶**verb

• To remove excess leaves from a plant, e.g. I need to prune my tulsi plants; He is picking off the dead leaves and pruning the plant so that it grows better.





# use (long /u/ sound) ▶verb [use, using, used]

• To apply; to utilize, e.g. Use this knife to slice the bread; We can use a calculator to help us do the sums.

# excuse(long /u/ sound)

#### **▶**verb

- 1. To forgive; to pardon, e.g. I excused him for shouting at me; You know he shouldn't have done it, so don't try to excuse his behavior!
- 2. To allow to leave. e.g. May I be excused from the class for a few minutes?

#### use (short /u/ sound)

#### **▶**noun

- 1. The act of using, e.g. There is no use for books when we have television; What is the use of trying; What's the use of a law that nobody follows?
- 2. Function / purpose, e.g. This tool has many uses; List all of the different uses of a pencil.

## excuse (short /u/ sound)

#### ▶noun

1. A poor explanation, an unbelievable story, e.g. He gave the teacher an excuse about the dog eating her homework, but she didn't believe him; Tell me why you were late – and I don't want to hear any excuses! Forgetting the time is not a good reason for being late, it is just an excuse!